

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/082,634	<b>Applicant(s)</b> CHAN ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> BJ Forman	<b>Art Unit</b> 1634	

**All Participants:**

 (1) BJ Forman.

 (2) Mr. Edwin Merkel.
**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 17 November 2006
**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

*all*

Prior art documents discussed:

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

**Part III.**


- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
 BJ FORMAN, PH.D.  
 PRIMARY EXAMINER

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Mr. Merkel contacted the examiner in response to the Advisory Action in which the examiner stated that the new claims were of the same scope as the previously rejected claims. Mr. Merkel explained that limitations from claims which were previously indicated as allowable were in the new claims and therefore, the scope of the new claims is different from the previously rejected claims. Mr. Merkel's comments were convincing. The examiner stated that a notice of allowability would be prepared. The examiner further requested permission to make an examiner's amendment to amend Claim 3 to make it depend from Claim 1. Permission was given.

  
BJ FORMAN, PH.D.  
PRIMARY EXAMINER